

S. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled," etc.,

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following committee amendments:

Amend the bill by striking out item (b), under "power plant," "one air compressor, purchase and installation, \$3,300.00."

Amend the bill by striking out item (b), under "laundry," "one mangle, \$2,500.00."

Amend the bill by striking out item (a), under "agriculture," "running expenses, \$5,000.00," and insert in lieu thereof, "running expenses, \$3,000.00."

Amend the bill by striking out the following items under "agriculture":

(b) Hotbed and cold frame. \$200.00
(c) One additional mule team 350.00
(d) Paddock and run for jack and stallion.....\$300.00

Amend the bill by adding the words "and row binder," in item (e), after "silo, cutter, blower."

JOHNSON.
CLARK.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 9, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 240, "An Act creating the Hedley Independent School District in Donley County, Texas; providing for a board of trustees in said independent school district, and conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; to provide for the election of trustees; for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds, building and maintaining school houses; maintaining public free schools; declaring valid an issue of bonds heretofore made, declaring valid a maintenance tax heretofore voted, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, with the

recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Bee, chairman; Bailey of Harris, Johnson, Robbins, Smith, Morrow, McGregor, Cowell.

Engrossing Committee Report.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 9, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 46, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Wednesday, February 10, 1915.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock, p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McCollum.
Clark.	McGregor.
Conner.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Harris.	Suiter.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Astin. Wiley.
Nugent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with, on motion of Senator McNealus.

Excused.

On account of important business: Senator Astin, for today, on motion of Senator Bailey of DeWitt.

See Appendix for Standing Committee Reports and Petitions and Memorials.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, February 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, recalling H. B. No. 129 from Executive Office, for correction.

W. R. LONG,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Simple Resolution No. 70.

By Senator Clark:

Be it resolved, that hereafter no standing committee hearing be held in Senate Chamber, but that same be held in committee rooms, beginning February 12, 1915.

The resolution was read, and Senator Clark moved that the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion was adopted.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Simple Resolution No. 71.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Whereas, Chapter 2, Articles 195, 196, 197 and 198, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, amply provides rules and regulations governing lobbying and adequate penalties for a violation thereof; and,

Whereas, Any person violating the provisions of this Chapter is subject to indictment and prosecution; and,

Whereas, The courts of this country are open to the prosecution of any person violating the provisions of this Act; and,

Whereas, Every citizen of the State interested in any measure pending before this Senate is entitled to confer with his Senator without being subjected to the humiliation of registering his name in any book, or his so-called Lamb Book, and being published to the people of the State and the world at large as a lobbyist; therefore, be it

Resolved, That S. R. No. 48,

passed by the Senate on January 25, be, and is now hereby, repealed, and all requirements and restrictions as therein placed upon the citizenship of this State be removed.

King, Henderson, Parr, Gibson, Smith, Bailey of Harris, Morrow, Hall, Bailey of DeWitt, Hudspeth, Page, Harris, Clark, McGregor, Bee.

The resolution was read, and

Senator Hudspeth moved that the same be considered at this hour.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Bailey of Harris.	Hudspeth.
Bee.	King.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	Morrow.
Gibson.	Page.
Hall.	Parr.
Harris.	Smith.

Nays—8.

Conner.	Robbins.
Johnson.	Sulter.
Lattimore.	Townsend.
McNealus.	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Cowell.

Absent.

McCollum.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	Wiley.
Nugent.	

Pairs Recorded.

Senator Harley (present), who would vote "yea"; Senator Darwin (absent), who would vote "nay."

Action recurred on the resolution.

Executive Session.

Here the Chair announced that the hour, 3 o'clock, p. m., the time the Senate had previously designated to hold Executive Session, having arrived, directed that the Chamber be cleared of all those not entitled to remain.

In Executive Session, the following confirmations were made, as reported to the Journal Clerk by the Secretary:

To be members of the Board of Managers of Agricultural and Mechanical College: B. A. Reisner, of Harris County; J. R. Kubena, of Fayette County, and Will A. Miller, of Potter County.

To be members of the Board of Managers North Texas Hospital for the Insane: Jas. S. Grinnan, of Kaufman County; Thos. B. Griffith, of Kaufman County, and Virgil Hanne, of Kaufman County.

To be members of the Board of Managers State Lunatic Asylum, at Austin: George Sutton, of Williamson County; John T. Smith, of Travis County, and J. D. Moore, of Travis County.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the Southwestern Insane Asylum, at San Antonio, Texas: J. T. Sluder and Atlee Ayers of Bexar County.

To be District Attorney of the Seventy-sixth Judicial District: Hon. Butler Ralston.

To be District Judge of the Seventy-sixth Judicial District: Hon. J. A. Ward, of Mount Pleasant, Texas.

IN THE SENATE.

Bills and Resolutions.

(By unanimous consent.)

By Senator Harley:

S. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 7407, 7408, 7409, 7410, 7411, 7412, and 7413, of Chapter 4, Title 126, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, entitled 'State Intangible Tax Board,' creating a State tax board, prescribing and defining the qualifications, bond, oath, powers, authority and duties of said board and the members thereof; providing for the appointment of members of said board, giving it power to equalize taxes among the counties of Texas; dividing the State into ten districts for meetings of said board with assessors of said districts; giving the board power to appoint a secretary and stenographer; prescribing remedies and penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act; continuing in full force and effect any and all assessments, findings, judgments, certificates, orders and proceedings of said State Tax Board; fixing the salaries of members of said board and its employees; making certain ap-

propriations to carry out the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Lattimore:

S. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6272 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 50 of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 27, 1913, and further defining indigency within the meaning of the pension laws of this State, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Senator Hudspeth:

S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for the use of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, to make and enforce quarantine rules and regulations against introduction into Texas of foot and mouth disease among live stock, and to disinfect or destroy premises where necessary, and to kill such live stock as may be necessary to stamp out and prevent the spread of such disease, if introduced in Texas, and to pay for property destroyed, and carrying out quarantine; disinfecting premises, and other expenses connected therewith; and to authorize the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to act in conjunction with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States in the killing and destroying such animals and premises, and in disinfecting premises, and paying therefor out of such appropriation, and to provide penalties for violation of such rules and regulations, and for other purposes."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act to create the Robstown Independent School District, known as Common School District No. 30, in Nueces County, Texas,' and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to authorize any individual, association or corporation to redeem any real estate sold under the terms and stipulations stated in any deed of trust or other contract lien, other than the vendor's lien for purchase money, or under execution on any judgment rendered in any court within the State of Texas having jurisdiction of such matters, to redeem said real estate at any time within two years from the date of said sale by paying the principal debt against said land, together with the interest and attorney's fees and court costs due at the time of said judgment, together with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of said sale or of said judgment to the date of redemption."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senators McGregor, Hudspeth and Henderson:

S. J. R. No. 14, "A joint resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxation all factories within the State of Texas engaged in the manufacture of cotton, woolen or worsteds, for a period of fifteen years from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1916; and providing for the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment, and directing the holding of said election on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1915, same being the 24th day of said month; providing for the form of ballot at said election, and making an appropriation to defray expenses thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Suiter:

S. J. R. No. 15, A resolution to be entitled "A Resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the office of county treasurer; providing that the county depository, as designated by the commissioners court, shall keep the records now kept by the county treasurer under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by law; providing that this amendment shall become and be in effect from and after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916, and providing for

the Governor's proclamation, and for an appropriation to pay the expenses of advertising the said amendment and the election thereon, and fixing the date of said election."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, February 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, relating to the imposition of fees of road commissioners of Fayette and Atascosa Counties."

S. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the Governor of Texas to appoint an inspector of hides and animals for the county of El Paso, and place said county under the provisions of Articles 5002 to 5042, inclusive, Revised Statutes of 1895, and to declare an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring hotels, cafes, restaurants and all public eating houses in this State to sterilize in hot boiling water all plates, cups, saucers, knives, forks, spoons and such other utensils as may be used in serving meals and drinks after being used and before permitting them to be used again, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235, Chapter 6, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, entitled 'Of the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals running at large in particular counties named,' so as to include Terrell County under the provisions of said Article, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Sixty-fifth Judicial District, and to reorganize the Thirty-fourth and Forty-first Judicial Districts, and to embrace in one Act the several provisions of law applicable to each of said three districts, and to provide for the appoint-

ment of a judge of the Sixty-fifth Judicial District, and to regulate the relations and procedure of said courts with reference to each other in El Paso County, Texas, and to provide for their terms, and for the transfer of cases from each of said courts in El Paso County to any other of said courts in El Paso County, and to provide for one district attorney acting as district attorney for each of said courts, and for the clerk of the district court of El Paso County performing the duties of clerk of each of said courts in El Paso County and to prevent the organization of grand juries in any of said courts in El Paso County other than in and for the Thirty-fourth Judicial District unless specially ordered by either of the other of said courts," with amendments.

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, by adding thereto Articles 1494a, 1494b, 1494c, 1494d, 1494e, 1494f, 1494g, 1494h, and 1494i, so as to place the finances of all improvement, navigation, bridges, road or irrigation districts, and all other districts that are now in existence by authority of law, or that may hereafter be created, under the control and supervision of the county auditor, in all counties in which there now exists a county auditor, or in which a county auditor may hereafter be created, and providing for the filing, auditing and approving by him of all bills of said districts, and providing the method of drawing and paying said warrants, and providing for the prescribing of all necessary forms and the supervision by the auditor of the various funds of said districts, and the investment thereof, providing for the checking of all reports by the auditor and the filing of reports by the auditor, and the keeping of books for said districts, and the receipt of money by the treasurer for said districts, and the inspection of all books and accounts by the auditor, and regulating the taking of bids for all supplies, material, labor, etc., and providing for compensation to be paid to the auditor, and authorizing the appointment of assistants to the auditor, and de-

claring an emergency," with amendments.

W. R. LONG,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 16—House Amendments Concurred In.

Senator Westbrook made the following motion:

I move that the Senate concur in the House amendments to S. B. No. 16.

The following House amendments were read:

(1) Amend S. B. No. 16, by striking out the words "owner or employe of," in line 25, Section 1; also line 1, Section 2, and insert thereon the words "person or persons conducting or managing, or their agents."

(2) Substitute, by substituting for word "less," "not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00."

(3) Amend S. B. No. 16, on page 1, by striking out the emergency clause.

(1) Add to Section 1, "provided, further, that no napkins shall be furnished for use after being used once, until laundered."

(2) Amend caption, by inserting after the word "again," "and to use napkins only once before being laundered."

The motion to concur in the above amendments was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Bee.	King.
Clark.	McCollum.
Conner.	McGregor.
Cowell.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Smith.
Gibson.	Suiter.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	

Nays—3.

Hudspeth.	Page.
Lattimore.	

Present—not Voting.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Harley.
Breitsford.	Robbins.
Hall.	

Absent.

Bailey of Harris.	Parr.
Morrow.	

Absent—Excused.Astin.
Nugent.

Wiley.

Senator Westbrook moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Simple Resolution No. 71.

(Pending business.)

Action here recurred on the pending business, S. R. No. 71.

Pending discussion, Senator McNealus made the point of order on the resolution, that the same was not properly drawn, in that it used the word "repeal," where the word "rescind" or "reconsider" should have been used, as provided by the rules of the Senate.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Pending the discussion, Senator Hudspeth moved the previous question on the resolution, which, being duly seconded, was so ordered.

The question of what vote would be necessary to adopt the resolution was raised, Senator McNealus contending that it would require a two-thirds vote to adopt same, citing Rule 63, as amended.

Pending further discussion, the Chair announced that he would submit the question to the Senate for decision, as to whether or not a two-thirds vote is required to rescind an action of the Senate.

Question: Shall the point of order, that it requires a two-thirds vote to rescind an action of the Senate, be sustained?

The vote was as follows, the Chair holding that the point of order was not sustained:

Yeas—5.Cowell.
Darwin.
Johnson.Lattimore.
Westbrook.**Nays—17.**

Bailey of DeWitt.	Hall.
Bailey of Harris.	Harley.
Bee.	Harris.
Clark.	Henderson.
Gibson.	Hudspeth.

McCollum.
McGregor.
Page.
Parr.Smith.
Suiter.
Townsend.**Present—Not Voting.**Brelsford.
Conner.
King.McNealus.
Morrow.
Robbins.**Absent—Excused.**Astin.
Nugent.

Wiley.

Action then recurred on the resolution, and the same was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	McCollum.
Clark.	McGregor.
Gibson.	Morrow.
Hall.	Page.
Harley.	Parr.
Henderson.	Smith.

Nays—11.

Brelsford.	McNealus.
Conner.	Robbins.
Cowell.	Suiter.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harris.

Absent—Excused.Astin.
Nugent.

Wiley.

Senator Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Simple Resolution.

The Chair laid before the Senate, a House simple resolution, requesting the Senate to return S. B. No. 6 to the House for correction.

The resolution was adopted.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, February 10, 1915.
Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
has passed the following simple reso-
lution, requesting Senate to return
to House, for correction, S. B. No. 6.

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representa-
tives.

Simple Resolution No. 72.

By Senator Bailey of DeWitt:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-
Arms of the Senate be, and he is
hereby authorized and required, to
place over the radiators in the floor
of the Senate Chamber metal covers
similar to those in use in the House
of Representatives, the cost of the
same to be defrayed out of the con-
tingent funds of the Senate upon
voucher signed by the chairman of
the Senate Committee on Contingent
Expenses, said covers to be removed
when the weather does not longer
require the Senate Chamber to be
heated by artificial heat.

The resolution was read, and
referred to Committee on Contingent
Expenses.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

The Chair laid before the Senate,
H. C. R. No. 7, Recalling H. B.
No. 129 from the Governor, for cor-
rection.

The resolution was read and
adopted.

House Bill No. 192.

The Chair laid before the Senate,
on second reading and regular order,
H. B. No. 192, local road law for
Franklin County.

The committee report was adopt-
ed.

Senator Lattimore offered the fol-
lowing amendment, which was read
and adopted:

Amend H. B. 192, Section 22, by
inserting after word "county," in
said Section, the following: "creates
an emergency, and."

The bill was read second time,
and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Darwin, the

constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days was
suspended, and H. B. No. 192 put on
its third reading and final passage
by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Page.
Gibson.	Parr.
Hall.	Robbins.
Harley.	Smith.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Harris.

Absent.

Bailey of Harris. McCollum.
Conner.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.

Wiley.

Nugent.

The bill was laid before the Sen-
ate, read third time, and passed by
the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Suiter.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	

Absent.

McCollum.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.

Wiley.

Nugent.

Senator Darwin moved to recon-
sider the vote by which H. B. No.
192 was passed, and table the mo-
tion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 299.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading and regular order,

H. B. No. 299, A bill creating a local road law for Wood County.

The committee report, that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Suiter, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 299 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Suiter.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	

Absent.

McCollum.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.	Wiley.
Nugent.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Bee.	King.
Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McGregor.
Conner.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Suiter.
Harris.	Townsend.
Henderson.	Westbrook.

Absent.

McCollum.	Morrow.
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Absent—Excused.

Astin.	Wiley.
Nugent.	

Senator Suiter moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. No. 299 was passed, and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Senator Bailey of DeWitt in the chair.)

Motion to Reconsider Vote.

Senator Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to rescind the motion "to reconsider, and table the vote by which S. B. No. 204 was lost," on yesterday.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Westbrook.

Nays—10.

Conner.	Morrow.
Gibson.	Page.
Harris.	Parr.
Henderson.	Suiter.
Johnson.	Townsend.

Absent.

Darwin.	McCollum.
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Absent—Excused.

Astin.	Wiley.
Nugent.	

Senator Clark moved to rescind the vote by which the Senate declined to pass S. B. No. 204. (See proceedings of February 8.)

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	King.
Bee.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Parr.
Darwin.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Westbrook.

Nays—8.

Conner.	Harris.
Gibson.	Johnson.

Morrow.	Suiter.
Page.	Townsend.

Absent.

Henderson.	McCollum.
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Absent—Excused.

Astin.	Wiley.
Nugent.	

Senator Clark moved that S. 'B. No. 204 be laid on the table, subject to call.

The motion was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, H. C. R. No. 5, Providing for carbon copies of enrolled bills, the carbon copy to be furnished the office of Secretary of State, etc.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day, was suspended, on motion of Senator Morrow.

The committee report, that the resolution be not printed, was adopted.

The resolution was then read and adopted.

Bills Signed by the Chair.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirteenth Judicial District of Texas, and to create the Seventy-seventh Judicial District of Texas, and fix the time of holding the courts in said districts; and to provide for organizing grand juries at certain terms in said courts; and to provide for the appointment of a judge of the Seventy-seventh Judicial District; and to continue in office the judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District, and district attorney for said district, as district attorney of said Seventy-seventh Judicial District, and the clerks of the district courts in the several counties of said districts; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Journal Correction.

Senate Journal of January 22, S. R. No. 41, should read as follows:

Rule 36: All resolutions except those named in Senate Rule No. 35, shall be referred to appropriate committees without debate, provided, that on motion or by unanimous consent, they may be acted on at once.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Gibson, the Senate, at 6 o'clock, p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock, p. m., tomorrow afternoon.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Cowell presented a copy of resolutions of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Grayson County, urgently requesting the Legislature to call a Constitutional Convention, and submitting suggestions as to the construction of a new Constitution for this State.

Senator McNealus offered three numerous signed petitions from business men of Dallas, showing cause why Senate Bill No. 79 or House Bill No. 137 should be enacted into law. These two bills are the same, and relate to liens of material men or workmen.

A petition signed by a great many citizens of Sutton County, asking the Legislature to make appropriations for the payment of bounties for the destruction of wolves, wildcats and other predatory animals, was offered by Senator Hudspeth.

Senator Smith offered the following: A communication from physicians of Shelbyville, favoring the passage of legislation giving physicians a lien on certain property to secure to them payment for their services; a petition from citizens of Overton favoring semi-monthly pay-day bill, bonding bill for railroad employes, anti-coercion bill and the four days of rest per month for rail-

road telegraphers, station agents, etc., bill.

Senator Westbrook presented a petition from citizens residing in Hunt County, favoring the passage of a law limiting the expenditure of money in primary election campaigns.

The Chair laid before the Senate an invitation for the Elliotts to members of this body to call at their studio for a sitting for the large block picture to be presented to this chamber.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 5, as follows:

"Whereas, it is necessary that copy of all enrolled bills in both the House and the Senate be furnished to the State Printer by the Secretary of State, and by such copy being made by the enrolling clerks of both the House and Senate, an expense of \$200 will be saved the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the enrolling clerk of the House and the enrolling clerk of the Senate be directed to make carbon copies of all enrolled bills that are sent to the Governor for his approval and furnish the same to the Secretary of State, to be certified to, and furnished to the State Printer."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Smith, chairman; Cowell, Johnson, Hall, McNealus.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 196, a bill to be entitled

"An Act for the purpose of encouraging and improving the breeding and development of highly bred horses, and in furtherance of such purposes of encouraging and concerning the holding of fairs for the exhibition of

live stock, agricultural and mechanical products, and for the appointment of a commission for the regulation of races and laying wagers thereon, and to provide for the payment of certain revenue derived therefrom to the State Commissioner of Agriculture for the use of the live stock division of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

"Amend S. B. No. 196, Section 6, to read as follows:

"Section 6. That any Commissioner appointed by the Governor, as hereinabove provided for, not a member of the Texas Association of Breeders and Owners of Standard Bred Horses, and not a member of the Texas Thoroughbred Association of Breeders and Owners of Thoroughbred Horses, shall be chairman of the commission herein provided for, and shall have a deciding vote upon all questions upon which the other four commissioners fail to agree; but in all other cases the vote of any three of the said commissioners shall be decisive of any question before said commission, and any three of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and said commission shall meet at any time upon call of the chairman or of three members of said commission upon five days' notice to the other commissioners, and may adjourn their meetings from time to time, as the business before said commissioners may require."

McNEALUS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 241, a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 49, Chapter 2, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 by adding thereto Articles 2924a and 2924b, providing that the refusal of the officers of election at any voting precinct to permit supervisors, selected under Articles 2923, 2924, 2934 and 785 thereof, to act as such at such election, or in any wise hinder or obstruct them in the discharge of their duties as such su-

supervisors, shall vitiate the election held in such precinct, providing a penalty for such refusal, hindrance or obstruction of the performance of their duties by such supervisors, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 247, a bill to be entitled "An Act making it a criminal offense, punishable by fine, for any person or persons within this State, without the consent of the proprietors thereof, and with intent to avoid the payment of the lawful tolls and charges, to trespass and enter upon any toll bridge maintained wholly or partly within this State."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HUDSPETH, Chairman.

Engrossing Committee Report.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 10, 1915.

Hon. W. P. Hobby, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully compared Senate Bill No. 209, and find same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

21 TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, February 11, 1915.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answered to their names:

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	King.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Bee.	McCollum.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Page.
Darwin.	Parr.
Gibson.	Robbins.
Hall.	Smith.
Harley.	Sulter.
Harris.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Henderson.

Absent—Excused.

Nugent.

Wiley.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Excused.

On account of important business: Senator Henderson, for today and balance of the week, on motion of Senator Hudspeth.

See Appendix for Petitions and Memorials and Standing Committee Reports.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Hudspeth:

S. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define live stock commission dealers, to provide for licensing and bonding live stock commission dealers, and to provide penalties for failure to obtain license and give bond."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 1428, Chapter 18, Title 19, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the obtaining of board and lodging under false pretenses, and to enact new section in lieu thereof relating to the obtaining of board and